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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Arntzen et al.

Application No.: 09/129,298

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Examiner: O. Zaghmout

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LOCALIZED GENETIC CHANGES IN
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from March 6, 2001 to and including June 6, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$445.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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